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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- A Preliminary Amendment.
- An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated March 11, 2003.
- An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed
- A Substitute Specification (pages 1 -) in clean form.
 - A substitute specification (pages 1 -) with markings.
- An Abstract is enclosed.
- replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures
- A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.

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- An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
 - Attached Form 1449.
 - A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- A Terminal Disclaimer is attached.
- Appendices as follows:
- Other – Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Appeals Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.192.
- No Additional Fee is Due.
- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as
- This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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AP.B Appeal Brief	IMIS Miscellaneous Internal Document	CLM Claim
C680 Request for Corrected Notice/Allowance	PGEA Req Express Aband to avoid Publication	COMPUTE Computer Program Listing
C.A.D Change of Address	PGA9 Req for Corrected Pat App Publication	CRFL CRF Transfer Request
CFILE Request for Corrected Filing Receipt	PGREF Req for Refund of Publication Fee Paid	CRFS Computer Readable Form Stateme
COCCIN Papers filed re Certificate of Corrections	PROTEST Protest Documents Filed by 3 rd Party	DIST Terminal Disclaimer Filed
CRFD Computer Readable Form Defective	PROTRANS Translation of Provisional in Nonprovisional	DRW Drawings
CRFE Computer Readable Form 'ENTERED'	REM Applicant Remarks in Amendment	FOR Foreign Reference
EABN Request for Express Abandonment	RESC Rescind Non-Publication Request	FRPR Foreign Priority Papers
ELC. Response to Election/Restriction	RETMAL. Mailed Returned by Post Office	IDS IDS Including 1449
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Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)(4)) to
 extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 11, 2003 to and through
 September 11, 2003 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of
 three (3) month(s).

The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the
 appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or
 any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-
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